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**Examiner Alstrum-Acevedo:**

**Following is a Replacement Response for the referenced case. The recited claim wording has been carefully reviewed to correct inadvertent errors. Claim status identifiers have been incorporated into the claim amendment segment. The Response is ten pages.**

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Gregory E. Conner

Serial No.: 10/771,057

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FOR TREATING LUNG  
DYSFUNCTION

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Art Unit: 1616.

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Woodside, California 94062

February 18, 2007 July 18, 2007Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 12, 2007, Applicant submits the following Replacement Response to replace the Response to Office Action submitted November 21, 2006. Amendments to the claims, as described below, upon entry are reflected in the Listing of Claims as indicated.

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